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# WHITE RIVER SHALE OIL CORPORATION

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May 27, 1982

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Mr. James Smith  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Mr. Smith:

As discussed in our Phase I Mining Permit Application, the White River Shale Oil Corporation (WRSOC) plans to develop a production decline for use in transporting mined oil shale to the surface. In order to obtain data necessary for the design of the decline, WRSOC plans to drill a geophysical test core at the mine decline transfer point (Coordinates N 590,840 E 2,647,447). This point is shown on Figure 1-3 of the Mining Permit Application. A two- to four-inch diameter hole will be drilled approximately 700 feet deep, and a core will be extracted from the last 200 feet. This work is planned to begin as soon as possible after June 1, 1982.

Since this test core will be drilled to obtain geophysical data rather than for mineral exploration, it is WRSOC's understanding that a permit from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is not required. Thus, WRSOC intends to proceed with the geophysical core drilling described above.

If you have any concerns related to this matter, please call Mr. Ralph A. DeLeonardis of WRSOC.

Sincerely,

*James W. Godlove*

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Director of Environmental Affairs

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cc: Peter A. Rutledge

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June 8, 1982

Mr. James W. Godlove  
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RE: Geophysical Test Core  
White River Shale Project  
ACT/047/017  
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Godlove:

Thank you for your letter of May 27, 1982 notifying the Division of White River Shale Corporation's (WRSC) intent to drill a geophysical test core hole for the purposes of obtaining data relative to designing a decline.

No further information regarding this activity is needed at this time.

Sincerely,

  
JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
LAND DEVELOPMENT

cc: Tom Poole, DOGM  
Tom Tetling, DOGM

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